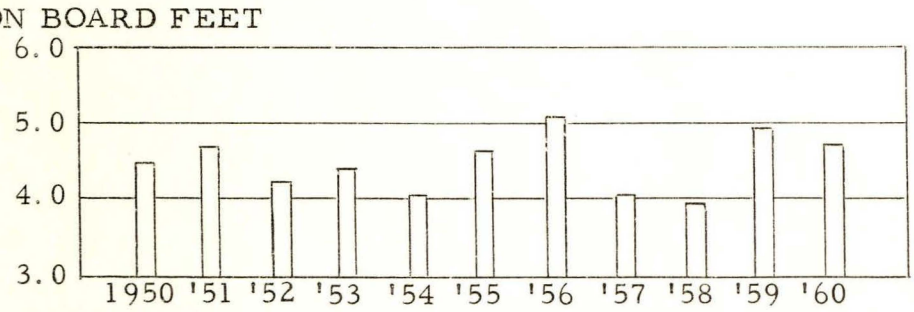
1960 WASHINGTON LOG PRODUCTION

Washington's 1960 log production was 4.7 billion board feet. This is a reduction of 142 million board feet, or 3 percent, from production in 1959.

The decrease in production resulted from a reduced log harvest from publicly owned or administered lands. This amounted to 325 million board feet less than 1959 production. Public lands in 1960 produced only 36 percent of the total production compared with 42 percent in 1959.

The largest relative decrease in production on public lands occurred on those managed by the Bureau of Land Management. However, this must be discounted because of the transfer of most of the BLM lands in western Washington to State ownership. The largest real decrease in production occurred on national forest lands. Here the decrease was 256 million board feet, or 18 percent less than 1959's output. Production from Indian lands decreased 47 million board feet, or 16 percent, and on State lands the decrease was 17 million board feet or 6 percent.

The 1960 cut on private land increased 182 million board feet, or 6 percent, over 1959 production. This increased the private land proportion of the total cut from 58 percent to 64 percent. The greatest relative increase in production on private lands occurred in eastern Washington with an increase of 15 percent compared to the 5-percent increase on private lands in western Washington.



Washington Log Production (Detail on reverse.)

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Timber Harvest[1] by Ownership in State of Washington, 1960

(In thousands of board feet, Scribner log rule)

State and county	Private		State		Bureau of Land Mgmt.		National Forests		Indian Agency		Other Federal		Total Production		
	Live	Dead[2]	Live	Dead[2]	Live	Dead[2]	Live	Dead[2]	Live	Dead[2]	Live	Dead[2]	Live	Dead[2]	Live & Dead
Western Washington															
Clallam	196,704	413	28,268	92	—	—	41,959	4,508	11,476	—	192	—	278,599	5,013	283,612
Clark	10,429	135	447	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,876	137	11,013
Cowlitz	374,032	10,186	62,417	582	—	—	29,333	5,577	—	—	—	—	465,782	16,345	482,127
Grays Harbor	258,338	15,140	10,488	326	—	—	53,858	4,203	92,771	3,716	—	—	415,455	23,385	438,840
Island	19,480	—	2,177	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21,657	—	21,657
Jefferson	93,267	1,422	51,287	194	—	—	55,606	5,683	7,063	—	1,371	—	208,594	7,299	215,893
King	262,229	11,575	3,790	328	—	—	27,599	500	—	—	1,035	—	294,653	12,403	307,056
Kitsap	27,257	46	742	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27,999	46	28,045
Lewis	311,475	9,427	22,239	987	63	—	101,588	37,314	—	—	—	—	435,365	47,728	483,093
Mason	66,702	10,537	950	17	—	—	78,206	6,906	125	—	73	—	146,056	17,460	163,516
Pacific	218,591	7,365	7,277	514	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,073	—	228,941	7,879	236,820
Pierce	225,781	6,974	2,134	165	—	—	21,195	2,620	—	—	—	122	249,110	9,881	258,991
San Juan	7,270	599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,270	599	7,869
Skagit	68,998	15,266	11,833	977	—	—	72,461	7,963	907	—	—	—	154,199	24,206	178,405
Skamania	44,905	945	6,076	78	54	—	191,617	19,091	—	—	—	—	242,652	20,114	262,766
Snohomish	104,777	2,949	22,668	3,572	—	—	80,334	7,819	265	—	—	—	208,044	14,340	222,384
Thurston	43,588	1,480	2,021	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45,609	1,520	47,129
Wahkiakum	124,544	770	105	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	124,649	820	125,469
Whatcom	44,846	5,038	11,800	—	—	—	49,886	2,417	—	—	—	—	106,532	7,455	113,987
Total	2,503,213	100,267	246,719	7,924	117	—	803,642	104,601	112,607	3,716	5,744	122	3,672,042	216,630	3,888,672
Eastern Washington															
Adams	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asotin	5,349	—	—	—	—	—	1,338	—	—	—	—	—	6,687	—	6,687
Benton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chelan	13,032	—	—	—	—	—	55,299	1,337	—	—	—	—	68,331	1,337	69,668
Columbia	12,218	—	—	—	—	—	305	—	—	—	—	—	12,523	—	12,523
Douglas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ferry	22,085	—	135	—	680	—	32,214	160	60,349	—	—	—	115,463	160	115,623
Franklin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Garfield	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	5,798	—	—	—	—	—	7,798	—	7,798
Grant	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kittitas	76,208	292	3,621	—	3,060	—	54,808	1,790	—	—	—	—	137,697	2,082	139,779
Klickitat	80,755	1,284	2,096	58	212	—	153	11	5,709	—	—	—	88,925	1,353	90,278
Lincoln	3,125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,125	—	3,125
Okanogan	49,318	—	4,823	252	5,226	—	64,026	3,477	2,098	—	—	—	125,491	3,729	129,220
Pend Oreille	14,530	—	—	—	895	—	22,981	821	—	—	—	—	38,406	821	39,227
Spokane	17,933	940	217	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,150	1,026	19,176
Stevens	75,894	50	2,855	—	1,773	—	12,408	—	6,197	—	—	—	99,127	50	99,177
Walla Walla	4,460	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,460	—	4,460
Whitman	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	170	—	170
Yakima	15,943	1,058	3,191	15	—	—	15,141	666	64,034	1,149	—	—	98,309	2,888	101,197
Total	393,020	3,624	16,938	411	11,846	—	264,471	8,262	138,387	1,149	—	—	824,662	13,446	838,108
Total Washington	2,896,233	103,891	263,657	8,335	11,963	—	1,068,113	112,863	250,994	4,865	5,744	122	4,496,704	230,076	4,726,780

1/ Includes volume in logs, poles, piling, cordwood, shingle bolts, etc. All production statistics, with exception of National Forests compiled by State Division of Forestry.

2/ Includes snags and down material existing prior to initial logging. Salvage of this material does not constitute drain on the volume of the forest inventory of live trees.